Combat Arms Division Guidance

Why the waiver:
• To allow OCS Commissioned Lieutenants to pin on Captain while they are completing their degrees.
• Not everyone will be granted the waiver: The Secretary of the Army may, on a case by case basis, waive the baccalaureate degree requirement for promotion.

Planning Considerations:
• The time required to complete his/her degree, the officers professional development timeline, and the pin-on date to Captain are key planning factors.

Click here for a link to the waiver message: Title 10 USC 12205(d)

Combat Arms Division Requirement:
• Officers must determine their date of entry into DCP, and submit the DCP request and the waiver request simultaneously.

Limitations:
• Officers already enrolled in the DCP can apply, but they will remain in DCP.
• From date of waiver approval officer has 2 years to complete his/her degree.

Procedures:
1. Complete DCP application procedures as outlined in AR 621-1: Click here to review AR 621-1
2. To assist you with the application, review the DCP webpage. Click here for the site
3. Complete the waiver memorandum: Click here for the waiver memorandum
4. Fax packet to your Assignment Officer